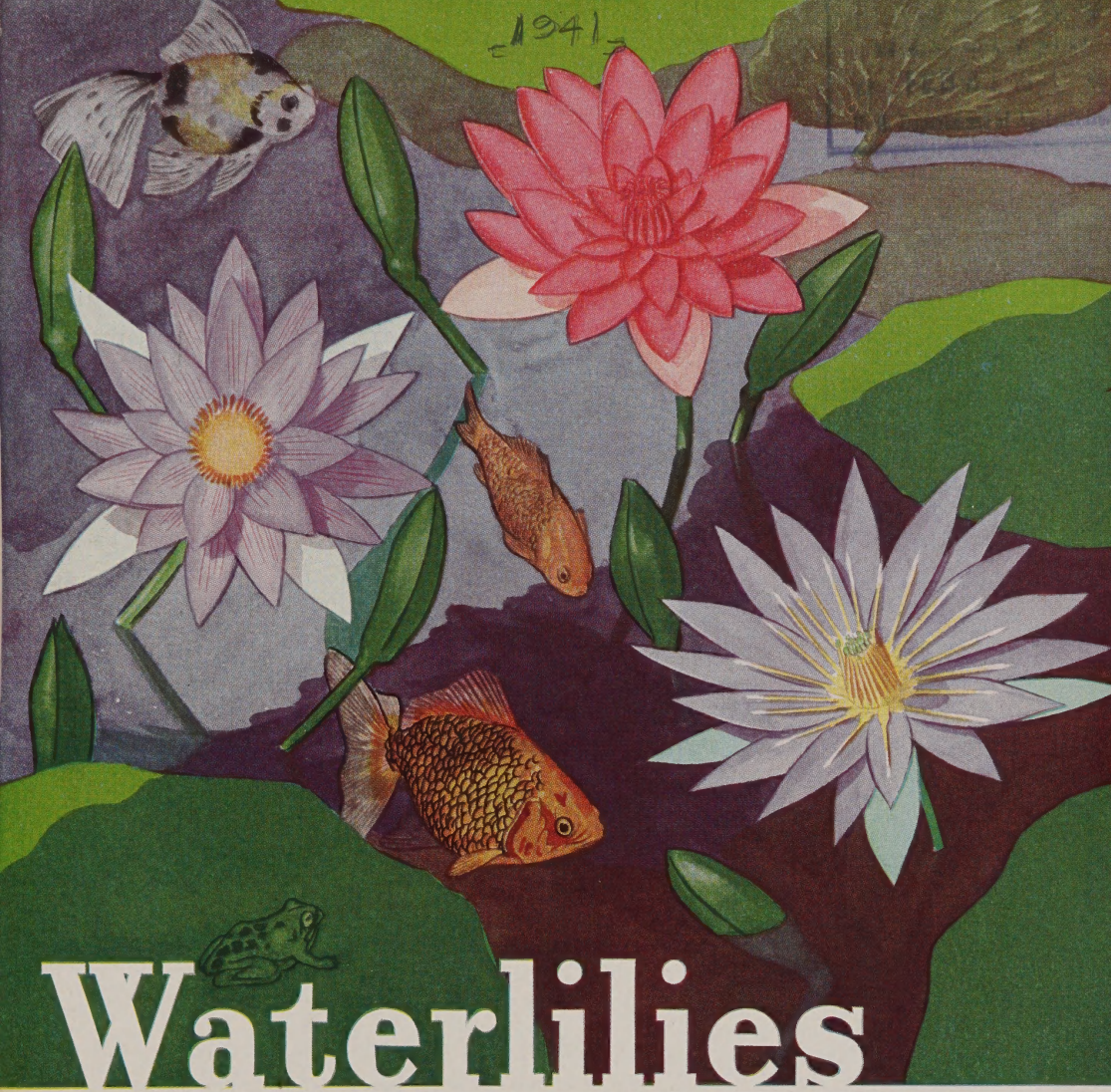


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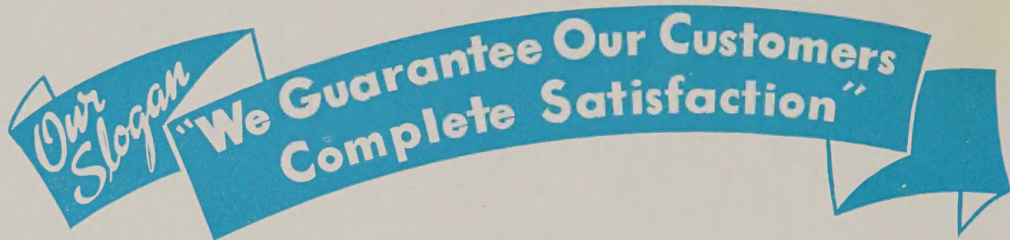
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*We Invite You to Visit the*

# LARGEST LILY GARDENS IN THE WORLD

(SEE AIRPLANE VIEW, PAGE 31)

**W**E extend a personal invitation to you to visit our large plant, the largest of its kind in the world. There are acres of pools, devoted exclusively to Waterlilies. There are hundreds of acres devoted to raising of Goldfish. See thousands of lilies blooming, in all colors and shades. Words simply cannot describe the vastness or the gorgeousness of the masses of lily blooms during the blooming season. All colors, white, pink, yellow, red, blue, purple, and changeable. Both day and night bloomers.

We have specially constructed cement tanks for hatching Goldfish. See the fish eggs gathered daily during spawning season. Observe the eggs hatching and note the little fish.

## HOW TO REACH OUR PROPERTIES

**From Baltimore, Maryland.** Take Frederick road, the National Pike, U. S. No. 40, to Frederick, Maryland, thence follow the directions from Frederick.

**From Washington, D. C.** Take Massachusetts Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue to and *straight through* Rockville, Darnestown, Dawsonville, Beallsville and Dickerson over the Monocacy River, thence the first macadam road to the right, at which point you will notice a large sign. Route U. S.



**VISIT THE GARDENS IN THE MORNING  
WHEN THE LILY BLOOMS ARE THE BEST**

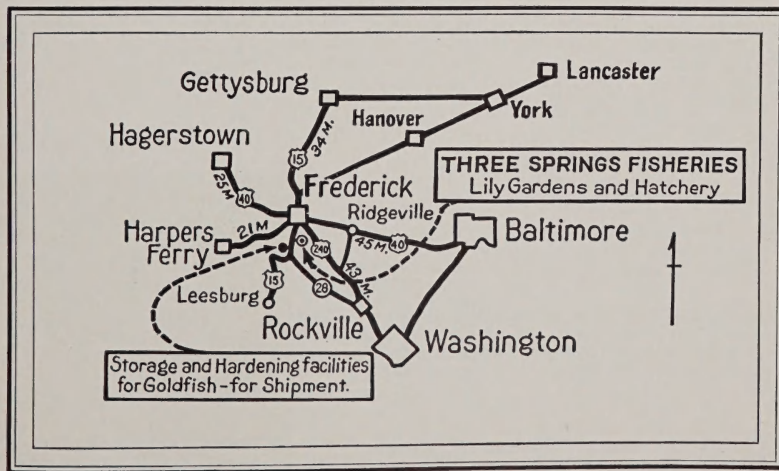
No. 240 to Rockville, State No. 28 from Rockville to beyond the Monocacy River, thence north, towards Frederick, straight ahead on U. S. No. 15 to the sign.

**From Cumberland, Md., and the West.** Follow U. S. Route No. 40 east to Frederick, thence south on U. S. Route No. 15, turning to the right in Frederick (see instructions from Frederick).

**From Gettysburg and Harrisburg.** Follow Route No. 15, south to and straight through Frederick.

**From Hanover, York, Lancaster.** The road via York, Hanover, Littlestown, Taneytown, Woodsboro, Walkersville to Frederick has been improved and is in excellent condition —is not only nearer but less traveled than via Gettysburg.

**From Frederick, Maryland.** Drive out South Market Street or Buckeystown Road. Just out of Frederick be sure to follow the *right fork* of the road or U. S. Route No. 15 through Buckeystown. Turn left at the first macadam road where there is a large sign and a small blacksmith shop.







ROSE AREY

## WHITES

**GONNERE** One of the purest whites, very double, and free blooming. The flowers are so double that it looks like a large snowball. The choicest and best white grown.

**Price, \$2.25 each.**

**ODORATA GIGANTEA** Very large, pure white, and very fragrant. Flowers are often 6 inches across. A free bloomer. The only thing cheap about it is the price.

**Price, 50c each.**

**ODORATA MINOR** This lily is especially valuable for tub culture. Flowers are small and very fragrant. From 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Suitable for planting at edge of ponds.

**Price, 50c each.**

**MARLIAC ALBIDA** Pure white flowers of large size with yellow stamens and quite fragrant. A free grower and blooms continuously the whole season. Sepals are tinted with pink, leaves deep green above and red beneath.

**Price, \$1.25 each.**

**GLADSTONE** This is the largest of the white lilies, and requires considerable space for its best development. The flowers are the purest white, cup-shaped, with golden yellow stamens. The plant blooms freely. Flowers often 6 to 8 inches across. The leaves are dark green.

**Price, \$1.50 each.**

An attractive deep pink, a medium size flower. It is one of the finest pink lilies for cut flower purposes. The buds are nearly round. When open the petals are short, and the flower stands well above the water. See illustration to right.

## PINK OPAL

**Price, \$1.00 each.**

# HARDY

Guaranteed to give satisfaction. There is every known color, tint or shade to be found among the Hardy Water Lilies. Hardy lilies grow equally as well, whether in a pool or a tub.

Hardy water lilies are the easiest of all to grow. They can be carried year after year and their fragrance



As Collection No. 50, we offer these two choice colored lilies for low price of \$3.50.

## Special Collection H. 3

Helen Fowler and Pink Opal. These two lilies well adapted for cut flowers.

**Price, \$1.85**

## Collection No. 10

Two outstanding pink lilies, the Mrs. C. W. Thomas, light pink, and the Rose Arey, dark pink. Offered as Collection No. 10 for \$3.00

## PINK AND



# Water Lilies

and beauty may be enjoyed for a long time. No need to buy new plants each year as they can be carried over the winter with very little trouble.

Hardy water lilies are all day bloomers. They bloom the earliest of all.

## THE MRS. C. W. THOMAS

Produces large flowers, free-blooming, long season day flowering water lily. Very fragrant, partly double. A beautiful shell pink. Expert lily growers have pronounced this lily the most charming, the most delicate pink water lily as yet produced.

We offered this lily for the first time in 1931. For a number of years, we could not produce enough to meet the demand. This year we have a fair supply, and have been able to reduce the price to within reach of everyone. The new price is **\$2.00.**

## Collection No. 5

The Rose Arey (Pink) .....	<b>\$1.75</b>
The James Brydon (Red) .....	<b>2.75</b>
The Chromatella (Yellow) .....	<b>1.50</b>
Total value .....	<b>\$6.00</b>

**ALL FOR . . . \$4.75**

## ROSE SHADES



MRS. C. W. THOMAS

## MORE PINK AND ROSE SHADES

**ROSE AREY** We consider this the most desirable of any of the fragrant lilies. No collection is complete without this flower. It has a brilliant pink color. The petals are pointed and incurved. It has golden yellow stamen. One of the very best bloomers, producing very large flowers, often 7 to 8 inches in diameter. **IT IS BY FAR THE FINEST OF THE PINKS. ASIDE FROM THE MRS. C. W. THOMAS IT HAS NO EQUAL.** See color illustrations, pages 4 and 17. **Price, \$1.75 each.**

## EUGENIA DE LAND

An Odorata type. Flowers are extra large with long and lanceolate petals. A very beautiful color of deep rose pink or iridescent hue. Yellow stamen. Flowers float on the water. A very vigorous and free flowering variety. A very desirable plant. It was awarded the silver medal by the Newport Horticultural Society. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

## MARLIAC CARNEA

Large soft flesh pink, deeper toward the center. Very free flowering, of a strong, vigorous growth, with large purplish red leaves changing to deep green. A free bloomer and one which exhales a sweet vanilla fragrance. **Price, \$1.25 each.**

## MARLIAC ROSEA

This is similar to Carnea except that it is a deep pink. Large flowers of deep rose pink. Flowers 4 to 5 inches. See illustrations, pages 9 and 17. **Price, \$2.25 each.**

## SUMPTUOSA

This lily is of French origin and is very double. Its flowers are deep pink in the center, growing lighter toward the edges and lightly spotted with a deeper shade of color. The stamens are of a beautiful orange shade, and the color effect of the lily is most pleasing. **Price, \$2.25 each.**

## MASANIELLO

Its flowers are cup shape. Very delicate shade of pink dotted with red. A strong grower and a free bloomer. **Price, \$1.75 each.**

## HELEN FOWLER

This is another deep pink with lighter center with flowers borne well above the water. It is especially adapted to tub culture. Of all lilies this would be our choice for tub culture. It is very fragrant and a free bloomer. Flowers are not so large but sure to please. What it lacks in size is more than offset by its continuous blossoms and sweetness. See illustration to left. **Price, \$1.25 each.**

*You'll buy the finest pink, the Mrs. C. W. Thomas, eventually, why not buy it now.*



# HARDY Water Lilies

*Continued*

## REDS

**ATTRACTION** Where the pool is large enough we have no hesitation in giving this lily the first rank among the reds. It is a recent French introduction. On opening it is a garnet red, with almost white sepals and stamen of rich mahogany tipped with yellow. It is not only the largest lily in cultivation, often 8 to 10 inches across, but is one of the most beautiful. No pool of any size is complete without it.

**Price, \$2.75 each.**

**GLORIOSA** A deep carmine rose color becoming deep red with age. A continuous bloomer, often reaching 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It is an ideal red lily for either pool or tub culture.

**Price, \$2.50 each.**

**JAMES BRYDON** This is a very fine hardy lily. Very free to bloom and a rapid grower. Flowers measure from 5 to 6 inches across. Broad, massive petals, concave and incurving, giving the flower a cup shape. It is a rich rose crimson. It is well adapted to either tub or pool culture. An early bloomer and you can count on it being in bloom every day. See illustrations, page 17.

**Price, \$2.75 each.**

**ESCARBOUCLE** This is the most brilliant of all of the reds. It is a bright intense red, a vermillion with garnet stamen. A strong grower and a free bloomer. It is unquestionably one of the best. To those who have never had this variety it will prove a rare treat. See illustrations, pages 9 and 17.

**Price, \$3.00 each.**



**CONQUEROR** An immense flower. A robust grower of French origin. The flowers are a cherry red. Stamens are an orange yellow.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**

**NEWTON** A large flower with star-shaped petals of the vermillion color. Sepals are white with orange colored stamen. Flowers are borne above the water. Its general appearance is very much that of a tropical lily. A rather unique and beautiful variety. A free bloomer.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**



## EXTRA SPECIAL Collection No. 80

SUMPTUOSA—PINK .....	\$2.25
JAMES BRYDON—RED .....	2.75
CHROMATELLA—YELLOW .....	1.50
COMANCHE—CHANGEABLE .....	2.00

Total ..... **\$8.50**

*All four for only \$6.50*



## YELLOWS

**SUNRISE** One of the first lilies to open in the morning. A free bloomer of very large size, flowers frequently being 8 to 10 inches in diameter, and stand well above the water. It has long narrow petals. In color it is a clear sulphur yellow. It starts blooming early in the spring, and continues until late fall. Does well in any depth water and stands crowding. There is no other yellow lily that can compare with this superb variety.

**Price, \$2.25 each.**

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA** Flowers yellow, 4 to 6 inches. Leaves green, mottled with brown. A free bloomer. We consider this the finest of the Marliacs. This plant should be divided every few years. A charming canary yellow flower with bright yellow stamen. See illustrations, pages 4 and 17.

**Price, \$1.50 each.**

## CHANGEABLE COLORS

**PAUL HARIOT** A free bloomer; light yellow delicately shaded copper red. Flowers are large and cup shaped. A free bloomer.

**Price, \$2.25 each.**

**COMANCHE** Large flowers of rich apricot color on opening, changing to a dark coppery-orange with flowing red as the flower ages. Leaves are an attractive olive green, flaked with brown.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**

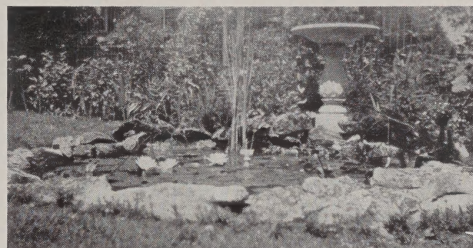
## Collection No. 25

Six Hardy Waterlilies of Superior Quality and Moderate Prices. We consider these the best of the hardy lilies. All well known popular varieties.

Attraction (Dark Red).....	\$2.75
Chromatella (Yellow).....	1.50
Rose Arey (Dark Pink).....	1.75
Eugenia De Land (Rose Pink) ..	1.50
Paul Hariot (Changeable).....	2.25
Escarboucle (Brilliant Red)....	3.00

**\$12.75**

**A total value of \$12.75 for only \$10.00**



**AURORA** These flowers are creamy yellow on the first day. By the third day, they have changed to a dark red. This gives a variety of color daily.

**Price, \$1.25 each.**

**SIOUX** A changeable variety opening a clear yellow, shading to red as the flower ages. A free bloomer.

**Price, \$1.75 each.**

**SOLFATARE** On opening the petals are yellow, with a slight rose cast, which deepens each day until the bloom is suffused with red. Very similar to the Paul Hariot only with softer tints. **Price, \$1.75 each.**

**CHRYSANTHA** One of the best of the changeable colors for tub culture. The flower opens a soft creamy yellow and darkens every day until it finally is a deep vermilion in color. It is especially adapted to small pools.

**Price, \$1.50 each.**



ONLY \$10.00

## 7 LOVELY LILIES

*Pictured Here*

**PRIZE  
COLLECTION  
NO. 11**



ONE EACH OF THESE CHOICE SEVEN (7) VARIETIES AS SHOWN FOR ONLY \$10.00

## OUR PRIZE COLLECTION

This remarkable collection of seven (7) of the very choicest Lilies. One of the very best of last year's offerings. So good that we are giving it one of our choicest positions this year.

COMPLETE PRIZE  
COLLECTION No. 11

**\$10.00**

## A LIST OF HARDY LILIES

### WHITE

*Albida	\$1.25
*Gonnere	2.25
*Gladstone	1.50
Odorata Gigantea	.50
Odorata Minor	.50

### PINK

*Helen Fowler	\$1.25
*Rose Arey	1.75
Marliac Rosea	1.75
Marliac Carnea	1.25
Pink Opal	1.00
*Eugenia De Land	1.50
Masaniello	1.75
*Sumptuosa	2.25
Morning Glory	2.00
*MRS. C. W. THOMAS	2.00

### YELLOW

*Chromatella	\$1.50
*Sunrise	2.25
Odorata Sulphuria Grandiflora	1.50

### RED

*Attraction	\$2.75
*Escarboucle	3.00
*James Brydon	2.75
Gloriosa	2.50
Conqueror	2.00
Newton	2.00
Sultan	3.00

### CHANGEABLE COLORS

Chrysantha	\$1.50
Aurora	1.25
Comanche	2.00
*Paul Harlot	2.25
Sioux	1.75
Solfatare	1.75

*The varieties we consider the best are marked thus (\*)*



# HARDY *Water Lilies*

*Continued*

## A FEW OF THE CHOICEST LILIES

### ESCARBOUCLE

This is the most brilliant of all the reds. The color is an intense vermillion shade, of uniform color throughout the petals. A very free bloomer and vigorous in growth. It is unquestionably one of the best.



ESCARBOUCLE

### CHROMATELLA

Has charming canary yellow flowers, about 6 inches in diameter, with bright yellow stamens. The leaves are beautifully mottled with brown. Blooms freely, and grows fast. Blooms from early summer to late fall. Cup shape flowers.



CHROMATELLA

### MARLIAC ROSEA

This is still one of the best pink hardy lilies. The flowers are of large size, deep rosepink in color. A strong, vigorous grower with large cup shape flowers.



MARLIAC ROSEA

## *Extra Special*

### COLLECTION NO. 15

This collection, consisting of three lilies shown on this page, namely, Escarboucle, Chromatella and Marliac Rosea is a real buy. Every pool should have this collection.

*All three (a \$6.25 Value) . . . . . for \$5.00*



THE BLUE BEAUTY

## TROPICAL *Water Lilies*

**T**HE Queen of the Water is the Tropical Lily, with 24 hours of continuous blooming. The finest of all lilies—large bloom—exquisite colors and fragrant.

There are two distinct classes of tropical water lilies—the Day Blooming and Night Blooming varieties.

Day blooming lilies open early in the morning and remain open until late in the afternoon. They grow rapidly, and flower from June until frost kills them. When you see the immense size of the bloom and the large quantity of bloom, as well as quality, you will not be satisfied until you have a tropical.

All lilies are carefully selected and only large healthy plants grown in 5" pots are shipped.

### COLLECTION NO. T 1. DAY BLOOMERS

Six Most Popular Day Bloomers. We offer the following six most popular tropical bloomers as our collection No. T 1, which gives every range of color.

Blue Beauty (Dark Blue).....	\$2.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Pring (White).....	1.75
Mrs. Ed. Whitaker (Lavender Blue).....	2.25
General Pershing (Pink).....	2.25
Panama Pacific (Reddish Purple).....	2.00
August Koch (Wisteria Violet).....	2.00

Total Value of..... \$12.25

**SPECIAL FOR ..... \$10.00**

## ROYAL PURPLE

**RIGHT**

A handsome new purple tropical day blooming lily. The sepals are yellow, the petals purplish lilac.

**Price . . . \$2.50**





## DAY BLOOMERS

**WHITE** *Mrs. Geo. H. Pring.* This is one of the new varieties and by far the best pure white tropical lily. It produces large fragrant white flowers.

**Price, \$1.75 each.**

*Gracilis.* This is the tender white star-shaped lily of Mexico. The flowers are fragrant. Much smaller in size than the Mrs. Geo. H. Pring, and rise above the water from 12 to 15 inches. It is pure white with yellow stamens.

**Price, \$1.50 each.**

**PINK** *Mrs. C. W. Ward.* This is a deep rosy pink flower with golden yellow stamens tipped with pink. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across. It is a very strong plant and a very desirable variety.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**

*General Pershing.* This is one of the new lilies produced by Geo. Pring at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across and open from four to six days. This flower is rather unique in that it opens as early as 7 A. M. and remains open until 7 P. M. The flowers are very fragrant and are borne about 12 inches above the water. The buds are dark green, striped with dark purple. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, and are of a fine bright pink color. It is one of the best of the pinks.

**Price, \$2.25 each.**

**BLUE** *Pennsylvania.* (Blue Beauty.) This is one of the most popular of the blue lilies. The flowers are large and well borne above the water. The leaves are slightly speckled with brown. It can be used for tub or pool. It blooms continuously from early in the summer until frost. It has yellow stamens tipped with blue.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**

*Mrs. Ed. Whitaker.* This is one of the newer hybrid water lilies. It is also a production of Mr. Pring of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. It is one of the largest of the day bloomers. The flowers are lavender blue on first opening, getting paler after the flower ages. They often reach 10 inches in diameter. The leaves are beautifully mottled and are streaked with dark red. One of the remarkable features of this lily is the fact that it opens as early as 6:30 in the morning, and does not close until 7:30 at night. There is no other lily that remains open for so long a time.

**Price, \$2.25 each.**

*Henry Shaw.* A very popular sweet scented blue with chrome colored stamens. A very free bloomer. One plant alone may have from five to six blooms at one time.

**Price, \$1.75 each.**



BISSET, PINK NIGHT BLOOMER

*Dauben.* This is a very light, rather small, blue lily. It is especially adapted for tub culture. It is a variety which will sprout additional lilies from the center of its leaves, and these new plants will often send forth bloom while they are still attached to the parent plant.

**Price, \$1.25 each.**

*Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.* A dark lavender blue with yellow stamens tipped with lavender. Flowers from 7 to 8 inches across.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**

*Zanzabariensis.* This is the best small dark blue water lily in cultivation. It is extremely free to flower and growth, the flowers are from 5 to 8 inches across. Petals are deep blue, sepals green on the outside, purplish blue on the inside. The flower is very fragrant, and blooms throughout the season.

**Price, \$1.50 each.**

**PURPLE** *Panama Pacific.* This is surely one of the most popular and promising of the day bloomers. It is a free bloomer, giving strong healthy plants. On first opening the flowers are rich rosy red; when fully opened the color is a deep reddish purple with yellow stamens. This plant also will throw young plants from its leaves which will frequently flower while still attached to the parent plant.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**

*August Koch.* Flowers are from 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and rise from 8 to 10 inches out of the water. The petals are a pale wisteria violet. It is an excellent variety, very free in bloom. It produces some young plants from the surface of the leaves. We recommend this as one of the easiest of the tropicals to grow as it requires very little attention.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**

*William Stone.* A star-shaped blue flower from 5 to 7 inches in diameter, borne well above the water. Especially good for cut flower. A very free bloomer.

**Price, \$2.00 each.**



DENTATA SUPERBA (JUNO)

## TROPICAL Night Blooming Lilies

**G**UARANTEED to Grow. You will enjoy having some lilies blooming in the evening and night. People are more and more asking for night bloomers. There is nothing nicer than to have some lilies opening when the others are going to sleep and have them remain open all night in their gorgeous colors. Then too, night bloomers remain open in the morning until nearly noon. Toward the end of the season, when the weather turns cool, they remain open day and night. We recommend a few of the choicest varieties.

**REDS** *Frank Trelease*. The darkest of the reds, the flower being brilliant, glowing dark crimson, measuring from 8 to 10 inches across. The stamens are deep reddish brown. It is not as free blooming as some other reds. **Price, \$1.75 each.**

**WHITES** *Dentata Superba (Juno)*. This is a very fine pure white water lily measuring from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with yellow stamen. The leaves are large, deep glossy green. The plant flowers very freely, and blooms throughout the summer. This variety of pure white is of course very noticeable in the night, as the flowers stand well above the water. See illustration above. **Price, \$1.75 each.**

*Lotus Dentata*. This is the sacred or white lotus lily of the Nile. Flowers are white, from 6 to 10 inches, with broad petals sometimes tinted pink. The leaves are dark green, from 12 to 20 inches in diameter. The plant requires plenty of room. **Price, \$1.25 each.**

**PINKS** *Omarana*. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across. Of a beautiful rosy pink color. The stamens are deep orange red. This is one of the best and free-flowering of all night bloomers. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

*Sturtevant*. This lily is exceptionally desirable in large pools where it can have plenty of room. The flowers are from 8 to 12 inches, and of a beautiful rosy pink color; the petals are very broad and incurving, giving the bloom a fine cup shape. The stamens are orange brown. The leaves are large with the margins crumpled and wavy. It is a lily that requires a very warm temperature, and is only at its best in midsummer. **Price, \$1.75 each.**

*Bisset*. This is another very beautiful pink color, of beautiful form, measuring from 8 to 10 inches across. The petals are extremely wide, which gives the flower a cup shape effect. It is one of the best growers and bloomers. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

*Rubra Rosea*. Produces bloom from 6 to 10 inches across, of a deep, brilliant, rosy carmine color. The petals are wide at the base and taper to a point. Free blooming. This is a flower which will always be admired in the pool, as it will be always in bloom. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

*Devoniensis*. This flower has a distinction of being the first hybrid among the beautiful night blooming water lilies. It is likewise one of the most desirable. Flowers are from 8 to 12 inches across, of a bright rosy red color, and are borne on stiff stems and above the water. The stamens are red. The plant is a free bloomer, several flowers in all stages of development being on the plant at the same time. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

*George Huster*. In color this resembles the *Rubra Rosea*, free in growth, and a free bloomer. In color it is a brilliant crimson, with flowers from 10 to 12 inches across. One of the best night bloomers. **Price, \$2.00 each.**

### COLLECTION NO. T 2. NIGHT BLOOMERS

Four Outstanding Varieties of Night Bloomers. We offer the following four outstanding night bloomers at the remarkably low price of

Lotus Dentata (White)	\$1.25
Omarana (Rosy Pink)	1.50
Bisset (Pink)	1.50
Devoniensis (Red)	1.50
Total Value	\$5.75

We Offer all Four of These for **\$4.75**



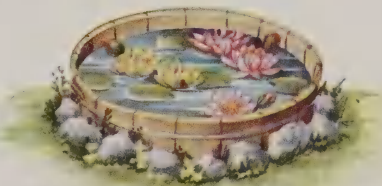
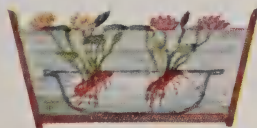
# It's Easy to HAVE A TUB GARDEN

**T**UB gardens are growing in demand. Many of the best water lilies are peculiarly adapted to tub culture. We have them in all colors. These tubs may be placed on the ground or sunk into the ground to any depth. They can be placed in groups of two or three or singly.

Because you live on rented property is no reason you cannot enjoy the beauty of water lilies. It is not necessary to have concrete pool to grow water lilies. Try a tub of water lilies this year.

## HOW TO PLANT A TUB

Sink the tub in the ground for best effect, although some prefer the tub above the ground. Place about an inch or two well rotted cow manure in the bottom of the tub. Then add soil until the tub is half full. It is now ready for the lily plants. After planting, add an inch of sand and fill with water. The tub should be 24 inches in diameter or larger.



## TUB COLLECTIONS

*We Give a Complete Tub and Garden for \$3.25 and up*

For those who have their own tubs or half barrels we offer:

<b>TUB COLLECTION "A"</b> .....	<b>\$1.40</b>
2 lilies for .....	<b>\$1.40</b>
Helen Fowler, Pink. See pages 5 and 17.	
Odorata, White.	
If wanted with tub add.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>TUB COLLECTION "B"</b> .....	<b>\$4.75</b>
For 2 tubs, 4 lilies:	
Helen Fowler, Pink. See pages 5 and 17.	
Odorata Gigantea, White.	
James Brydon, Red. See pages 4, 6 and 17.	
Marliac Chromatella, Yellow. See pages 4, 9 and 17.	
With tubs add <b>\$2.00</b> for each tub.	
<b>TUB COLLECTION "C"</b> .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
1 Lily, pink, white or yellow, your choice of color.	
1 Lotus, pink or yellow. (We suggest pink Lily with yellow Lotus.) See page 16.	

### TUB COLLECTION "C"—Continued

6 Water Plants, some floating.	
This is a fine collection for.....	<b>\$3.00</b>
With tub complete.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
For 1 pair selected common goldfish	
(bucket 50c, fish <b>\$2.00</b> ) add.....	<b>\$2.50</b>

### TUB COLLECTION "D".....

For two tubs, four lilies:	
Helen Fowler, Pink. See pages 5 and 17.	
Odorata Gigantea, White.	
Rose Arey, Dark Pink, almost Red. See pages 4 and 5.	
Marliac Chromatella, Yellow. See page 17.	
This is an exceptional value at.....	<b>\$3.75</b>

### TUB COLLECTION "F".....

Pink Opal, Dark Pink. See page 4.	
Odorata, White. These 2 for.....	<b>\$1.25</b>

## EXTRA TUBS

We furnish tubs 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep for **\$2.00 each**. They are made of white cedar and will last a long time. They may be used in pools as soil containers for your lilies and plants. Expressage collect on Tubs.

*We are not distributors, but the world's largest producers of Hardy Water Lilies and Aquatics.*

## THE FASCINATION OF THE CULTURE OF *Water Lilies* AND *Goldfish*

**T**HERE is nothing more beautiful nor fascinating than the lily pool or the lily tub. No part of your garden will be more frequented nor have such favorable comments—and yet it is within reach of everyone. The splendor of the water lily with its harmony of color and its sweet aroma or fragrance is yours for just a little trouble or work—then you have the exotic beauty of the tropics.

**Experience.** No flower or plant is so easy to grow as the water lily. No experience whatever is necessary in order to be successful. The cost is so small that there is no reason why you should not have a garden distinctive; a little different from your neighbor; a little more attractive.

**Requirements.** Oh, so easy. Sunshine, quiet water, and soil. Your pool or tub should be so located that it will not be shaded. If planted in a stream or brook, they should be planted in comparatively still water, not swift running water, and you should have good soil to get best results.

COULD ANYTHING BE SIMPLER OR EASIER? For your pool you may have running water or not as you like.

**Time of Planting.** Probably the best time to plant water lilies is in April and May, though they may be planted as soon as they begin to show growth in the spring, and as late as in August.

**Color.** Water lilies can now be obtained in every shade, and in practically all colors—white, every shade of pink, red, yellow, blue, purple, etc.

**Planting, Depth of Water, and Soil.** Either of two methods may be followed. There are many failures in planting in too deep water. If you can regulate the water flow, we suggest that you cover the crown of the root about three inches. As the plant grows, add additional water from time to time. In this way your plants will grow much

(Continued on page 27)





## Own a Lily Pool . . .

SO SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE TO BUILD  
SO EASY AND INTERESTING TO CARE FOR

## So Easy to Build

With these sketches any handy man can with the ordinary laborer build pools at practically no expense other than the cost of material. No high-priced mechanic is necessary.

Pools may be constructed with straight or curved lines. If you have a good clay bottom you can lay the cement on the clay; if not, we suggest that you put in six inches of cinders beneath the cement bottom. Be sure to have the cinders well packed. The construction can be made by any cement worker. The overflow and drainage pipe should be the same. A short piece of pipe with thread on the end can be screwed into the drain pipe.

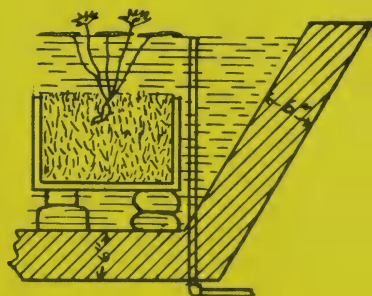
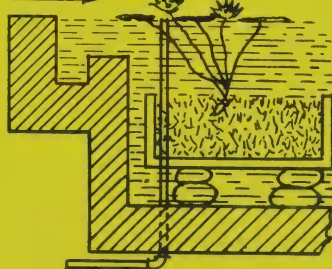
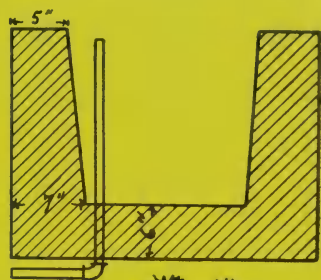
The ideal water pool is about two feet deep. The side walls should be about five inches in thickness, tapering to seven inches at the bottom. The bottom of the pool need not be more than six inches.

Good results can be obtained from a mixture of one part Portland cement, two parts sharp sand, and three parts half-inch gravel (if gravel is not available crushed stone may be used), mixed with water and poured over the bottom and up the sides. The rough places of the concrete may be smoothed down by applying a thin coat of cement with a trowel or paint brush. It is important to keep newly poured concrete moist for several days by sprinkling frequently several times over a period of ten days, before any fish or plants are placed in it, as the alkali may injure the fish and plants. (Your local cement dealer will gladly give you a pamphlet on "Cement Construction.")

It is also advisable to reinforce the construction by using hog-wire fencing. This material is very easy to bend up the sides of the pool, being sure each strip of fencing overlaps the previous strip.

Your pool should be carefully washed out before planting. Should a green scum appear, this will be due to vegetable growth and will disappear in a short time. Do not change water and above all do not add chemicals, as these will injure both the plants and fish. If absolutely necessary flush the pool, and if this does not clear it up, use our algae treatment.

No flower can be produced at so little cost as the most fascinating and gorgeous Water Lily. Pools can now be built at so little expense that anyone who has the room and the sunshine may now have the oriental beauties of the water garden at their own home.



*Pinks are the most popular of all colored Water Lilies. Leaders are Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Rose Arcy and Helen Fowler.*



*The Water Lotus*

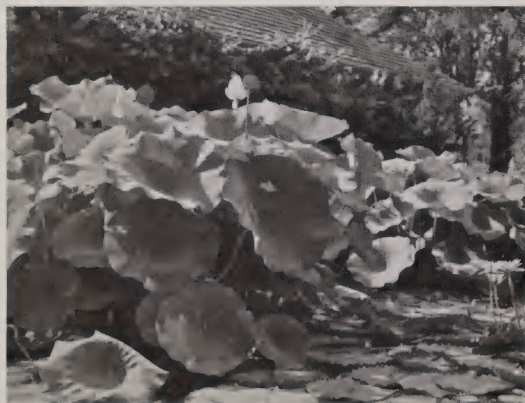
(NELUMBium)

THE  
SACRED  
LOTUS  
OR  
NELUMBium

THE sacred flower of the Egyptians always commands interest and admiration, because of its sacred history, and beautiful large flowers, which are borne on long stems. The large leaves, often 2 to 2½ feet in diameter, some floating on the water, others two or more feet above the water, and with the flowers still higher, form a never-to-be-forgotten sight. No place in our large gardens is more visited

than the lotus ponds. We consider no water garden complete without the lotus. See small photo this page. These flowers remain open day and night and can be grown in tubs or pools. We offer them as below.

If your pool is too full, you may still have a lotus. Plant it in a tub or half barrel.



Remember in buying Lotus from us you get larger tubers, which will bloom the first year.

**Speciosum.** The true flower of the Egyptians, large rosy pink, a free bloomer and hardy.

**Price \$2.00 each**

**Lutum.** This is the free blooming, large flowering native American Yellow Lotus.

**Price \$2.00 each**

**Japanese Lotus.** A fine variety of pure white lotus, large and free flowering.

**Price \$2.00 each**

**Roseum Plenum.** Large Double Pink Lotus. This flower attracted more attention last season than any plant on our place. Very double and free blooming. We have them in limited quantity and offer while they last at

**Price \$3.00 each**

**Lotus Collection No. 3**

EGYPTIAN (ROSY PINK)

AMERICAN (RICH YELLOW)

*Both for \$3.25*

# Three Springs' Most Popular Collection

(COLLECTION NO. 8A)

**T**HINK of these five superb Water Lilies! This is an actual photograph of lilies grown in our vast water gardens—the largest in the world. There can be no finer array of colors. Read the description of each variety listed on pages 5 and 6. This description and this hand-painted colored photo can give only a slight idea of the great beauty. You must see them to fully appreciate them.

**Rose Aray** (center). Deep rosy pink; large fragrant flowers. **Chromatella** (lower right). Deep yellow. **Escarboucle** (lower left). A brilliant red. None better. **Marliac Rosea** (upper left). Large, cup-shaped popular pink. **Helen Fowler** (upper right). A fragrant dark pink, shading toward center.

ALL  
FIVE FOR **\$7.25**

## James Brydon and Chromatella

These two choice varieties are offered in both tub collection "B" and also alone as collection No. 50.

They are two of the very best lilies. There are none better, and the price is

**Only \$3.50**

for these two choice varieties.  
Collection No. 50



**JAMES BRYDON**  
(RED)

**MARLIAC  
CHROMATELLA**  
(YELLOW)

We offer these two choice lilies in our tub collection "B" see page 13, or alone as Collection No. 50. These two superb lilies for **\$3.50**



# SPECIAL LILY COLLECTIONS



These collections are especially priced. You will find a collection of lilies and plants to fit most any size pool. In addition to the collections on these two pages, see goldfish collections on page 24. Allow 8 to 12 square feet of water surface for each lily. If you are not sure what to order, write us giving as much information as you can, and we will be glad to recommend lilies, plants, scavengers and fish suitable.

## HARDY LILY COLLECTIONS

### COLLECTION NO. 30..... \$1.60

Odorata Gigantea—*Pure White* hardy variety.  
Chromatella—The most popular *Yellow* variety.

### COLLECTION NO. 35..... \$1.85

Odorata Gigantea—*Pure White*, hardy, free blooming.  
Rose Arey—*Dark Pink*, large, very fragrant.  
We will substitute Pink Opal for Rose Arey if requested.

### COLLECTION NO. 40 (3 lilies)..... \$2.50

Odorata Gigantea—*White*, fragrant.  
Helen Fowler—Popular, sweet-scented, free blooming *Pink*.  
Chromatella—A free blooming, popular *Yellow*.

### COLLECTION NO. 45..... \$3.40

Paul Hariot—One of the best *Changeable* colors and free bloomer.  
Eugenia De Land—*Light Pink*, fragrant, pointed petals.  
Odorata Gigantea—*White*, fragrant, popular.

### COLLECTION NO. 50..... \$3.50

Chromatella—A very popular *Yellow* variety.  
James Brydon—The most popular *Red* variety.  
See pages 4, 6, 7, 9 and 17.

### COLLECTION NO. 20..... \$3.90

Pink Opal—*Dark Pink*, especially good for cut flowers.  
Marliac White—A free blooming *Pure White*.  
Helen Fowler—A popular, sweet-scented *Pink*.  
Marliac Chromatella—A free blooming *Yellow*.

### COLLECTION NO. 60..... \$4.60

Aurora—A *Changeable* color.  
Rose Arey—A *Dark Pink*, fragrant.  
Sunrise—The best, largest *Yellow* lily.  
Odorata Gigantea—A sweet-scented *White*.

### COLLECTION NO. 80..... \$6.80

James Brydon—*Red*.  
Sumptuousa—*Pink*.  
Chromatella—*Yellow*.  
Comanche—*Changeable*.  
All four taken from the very best varieties—all Marliac types—and all for the low price of \$6.80. A REAL BARGAIN.

### MOST POPULAR COLLECTION..... \$7.25

#### Collection No. 8A.

See page 17 for full description.

### OUR PRIZE COLLECTION..... \$10.00

#### Collection No. 11.

Rose Arey—*Dark Pink*, fragrant.  
Gloriosa—*Red*.  
Helen Fowler—*Pink*.  
Chromatella—*Yellow*.  
Pink Opal—*Dark Pink*.  
Marliac Rosea—*Pink*.  
James Brydon—*Red*.  
See page 8. Refer to description on pages 4, 5, 6 and 7.

### OUR SUPERIOR QUALITY COLLECTION... \$10.00

#### Collection No. 25.

This has always been a very popular collection. We are able to offer it this year, due to our large production, at the marvelously low price of \$10.00.  
See full particulars on page 7.

### TEN GOOD HARDIES..... \$12.80

#### Collection No. 12.

Marliac Albida—*White*.  
Odorata Gigantea—*White*.  
Gladstone—*Snow White*.  
Marliac Carne—*Flesh Pink*.  
Helen Fowler—*Pink*.  
Rose Arey—*Dark Pink*.  
Marliac Chromatella—*Yellow*.  
James Brydon—*Red*.  
Escarboucle—*Bright Red*.  
Aurora—*Yellow to Red*.  
With the above ten good Hardy Lilies, we will give you choice of 1 Lotus, yellow or pink; 10 Water Plants, all for..... \$14.75  
This is a complete collection for a good size water pool or garden.

### NONE SUCH COLLECTION..... \$13.40

#### Collection No. 65.

Marliac Albida—*White*.  
Odorata Gigantea—*White*, fragrant.  
Eugenia De Land—*Light Pink*, fragrant.  
Helen Fowler—*Pink*, fragrant.  
Pink Opal—Cup shaped, *Dark Pink*, fragrant.  
Rose Arey—Large, pointed, *Dark Pink*, fragrant.  
Paul Hariot—*Changeable* color.  
Stou—*Changeable* color.  
James Brydon—*Red*.  
Escarboucle—*Brilliant Red*.  
With this collection we will give the following 20 Aquatic Plants, such as Water Hyacinths, Poppies, Sagittaria, Arrow Head, Pickerel Rush, Cat-tail, Water Plantain, Myriophyllum, Water Iris, etc., for..... \$14.95  
This is a Complete Collection for a Large Pool.

**OUR TEN BEST HARDIES.....\$15.25****Collection No. 55.**

Sunrise—The best *Yellow* grown; a free bloomer.  
 Attraction—The best *Red*. A marvelous large red flower.  
 Rose Arey—The best *Pink*; large, sweet-scented.  
 Paul Harior—The best *Changeable* color.  
 Pauliac White—The best *White*.  
 Gladstone—The best *Snow White*.  
 James Brydon—The best *Red*.  
 Escarhoule—The best *Bright Red*.  
 Odorata Gigantea—*White*.  
 Chromatella—*Yellow*.

With this collection we will give 1 Lotus, yellow or pink,  
 your choice, and 10 Water Plants, for.....\$1.75 extra  
**A Complete Collection for a Good Size Water Pool.**

## MIXED COLLECTIONS HARDY AND TROPICAL

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE COLLECTION..... \$4.25**

Collection M. 1.

James Brydon—*Red Hardy*.  
 Odorata Gigantea—*White Hardy*.  
 Blue Beauty—*Blue Tropical*.

**SUGAR LOAF COLLECTION..... \$4.50**

Collection M. 2.

Chromatella—*Yellow Hardy*.  
 Blue Beauty—*Blue Tropical*.  
 Odorata Gigantea—*White Hardy*.  
 Rose Arey—*Pink Hardy*.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION..... \$5.00**

Collection M. 3.

Lotus Dentata—*White Night Bloomer*.  
 Rose Arey—*Pink Hardy*.  
 Blue Beauty—*Blue Tropical Day Bloomer*.  
 Chromatella—*Yellow Hardy*.  
 With either *White* or *Pink Lotus* add \$1.60.

**SUPERB COLLECTION..... \$9.40**

Collection M. 4.

James Brydon—*Red Hardy Day Bloomer*.  
 Rose Arey—*Dark Pink Hardy Day Bloomer*.  
 Helen Fowler—*Pink Hardy Day Bloomer*.  
 Eugenia De Land—*Light Pink Hardy Day Bloomer*.  
 Blue Beauty—*Blue Day Bloomer*.  
 Lotus Dentata—*White Night Bloomer*.  
 Aurora—*Changeable Day Bloomer*.

## TROPICAL COLLECTIONS

**SIX BEST DAY BLOOMERS.....\$10.00**

Collection No. T. 1.

See page 10.

**FOUR BEST NIGHT BLOOMERS..... \$4.75**

Collection No. T. 2. See page 12.

Lotus Dentata (*White*).  
 Omarana—*Rose Pink*.  
 Bisset—*Pink*.  
 Devoniensis—*Red*.

**THREE SPRINGS DAY AND NIGHT  
COLLECTION..... \$5.40**

Collection No. T. 5.

In this we offer two of the best day bloomers and two of  
 the best night bloomers. Lilies for flowers. Will bloom  
 all summer.

Blue Beauty—The best *Blue*.  
 Panama Pacific—The best *Purple*.  
 Lotus Dentata—The best *White*.  
 Devoniensis—The best *Red*.



## LOTUS COLLECTION

**COLLECTION NO. 3..... \$3.25**

1 Yellow .....	\$2.00
1 Pink .....	2.00

(See page 16). Value \$4.00 for \$3.25

## PLANT COLLECTIONS

**COLLECTION NO. 16..... \$1.75**

FOR POOLS

3 Water Poppies  
 3 Water Hyacinths  
 3 Bunches Myriophyllum  
 3 Yellow or Blue Iris  
 2 Cattail (Typhal)  
 1 Potamogeton (Pondweed)  
 15 plants in all.

You have never seen an equal assortment at such a price.  
 Especially suitable for Small Pools.

**COLLECTION NO. 17..... \$1.00**

FOR POOLS

Water Iris  
 Cattail  
 Water Plantain  
 Water Poppy and  
 Potamogeton.

**COLLECTION NO. 19..... \$2.00**

SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

3 Arrow Heads  
 3 Cattails  
 3 Water Plantain  
 3 Flag.

**SCAVENGER COLLECTION NO. 13..... \$1.25**

1 dozen Tadpoles  
 1 dozen Snails.



CABOMBA

## Aquatic Plants

Under this heading are included Floating plants, which float on the water; submerged plants, which grow in the water but send up stems and leaves above the water surface.

Every pool needs these plants. They are ornamental, many of them having flowers or attractive foliage.



WATER HYACINTH

### FLOATING PLANTS

**Water Hyacinth.** A very showy, interesting floating plant. Glossy green leaves. Flowers are borne on a stem about one foot high. Six to eight flowers in a spike. Flowers are pale blue. Killed by frost and should be treated as an annual. **Price, 50c for 6; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Water Poppy.** A very small plant producing large yellow poppy flowers. Its roots should be planted in the soil.

**50c for 4; \$1.25 per dozen.**

**Water Lettuce (Shell Flower).** A very ornamental aquatic plant. Floats on the surface and is four to six inches across. It likes the shade. It has blue green fluted leaves. Killed by frost. **50c. for 3; \$1.50 per dozen.**

### OXYGENATING PLANTS

**Anacharis.** A rapid grower. Desirable for pools, tubs and aquariums. **Price, \$1.00 per dozen bunches.**

**Cabomba.** A splendid oxygenating plant; a rapid grower, roots easily and splendid for fish to spawn on.

**Price, \$1.00 per dozen bunches.**

**Myriophyllum.** We sell only the red-stemmed. This is probably the best of all for goldfish spawning.

**Price, \$1.00 per dozen bunches.**

### SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

**Arrow-Head (Giant).** We have seen many of these, but we have yet to see any so large and thrifty as grow in our gardens. A hardy plant from 1 to 3 feet producing large spikes of white flowers.

**50c each; 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Common Cattail.** A favorite native swamp plant. Easy to grow and ornamental. Hardy.

**4 for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen.**

**Parrot Feather.** A rapid grower with feathery green stems. Hardy.

**6 for 50c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Water Plantain.** A plant along the edge in shallow water with heart-shaped leaves. Has tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy.

**4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Pickereel Rush.** This is a fine native aquatic plant. The flowers are blue, borne on a close set spike. It is free blooming, and is a very useful plant in shallow water at the edge of the pond, one of the best shallow water plants.

**2 for 50c; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Sagittaria.** This is a very valuable plant. The leaves are broad sagittate. The flowers are pure white. It has a luxuriant growth at the margin of ponds or streams. It is also used in the aquarium. Hardy.

**6 for 50c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Marsh Marigold.** This plant is especially adapted for moist wet ground or around the edge of the pool. It has clusters of large bright yellow flowers which are borne freely early in the spring. It is one of the most attractive of our native plants. Hardy.

**3 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen.**





**T**HE THREE SPRINGS FISHERIES feel justly proud of their plant. The proprietors own and operate more than fifteen hundred acres of land, over two hundred of which is actually under water, and devoted to the culture of goldfish, water lilies, and other aquatic plants. Situated in Frederick County, the home of the goldfish industry (as well as the home of Barbara Frietchie, Francis Scott Key, Admiral Schley and others), the Three Springs Fisheries have hundreds of ponds, varying in size from one-third of an acre to one pond of over eleven acres, which is probably the largest goldfish pond in the world. The Three Springs Fisheries grow millions of goldfish annually. Here we study the development of the goldfish from the egg to the fully matured fish. We have a fully equipped laboratory where scientific work is maintained. With our outlay we have no hesitancy in saying that we are better able to serve you than most growers.

The Three Springs Fisheries have especially constructed ponds in addition to their large ponds. We also have many especially constructed cement hatching tanks where goldfish can be viewed any day, in every stage of development from the egg up. These eggs are gathered daily in the many

**CALICO.** This is undoubtedly the Prince of all Goldfish. If we were to write the entire page full of description, we could not tell you all the beauties of this fish. Its description of color and markings is similar to the Shubunkin. Its fin and tail development is that of the Fantail. No two fish are exactly alike. The fish has practically every color of the rainbow. It embodies all other choice breeds of goldfish. We have never had sufficient of this fish of any size to fill our orders. We cannot make these fish, we must grow them, and we will not give you inferior stock. We suggest that you therefore let us have your orders early.

thousands of nests which we maintain, and to see them in our hatchery and note the development of the fish is a treat for anyone. Our friends are invited.

The Three Springs Fisheries devote their time and energy to the raising and selling of goldfish and water plants. We feel justly proud of our plant, and we want to impress you with the fact that we are not distributors, but we are actual producers of both water lilies and goldfish.

We ship only selected brood fish (unless otherwise requested) for lily pools or ponds. These fish have been carefully sorted for sex, paired or mated, and will not only add distinctive color to the pool, but will spawn the first season. They are not to be compared with so-called brood fish which may be nothing other than discarded brood stock some of which may be barren or even diseased. With our fish you will have spawn the first season and every season. You will be agreeably surprised to see literally hundreds or thousands of little fish turning gold as the season advances. By fall the baby fish should be nearly all turned gold.

The demand for our selected and paired brood stock is so great that the supply is always exhausted early in the season. We cannot manufacture them but must grow them. This takes time, and we will not give you inferior stock. We, therefore, urge you to place your order early.

A charge of 50 cents for the shipping can is made on small orders. On large orders we furnish a large shipping can which must be returned. We ask a deposit of \$4.00 on this large can, which, of course, we refund upon the return of the can, or upon sending us express receipt showing return of the can to Adamstown, Maryland. The return charge by express from any part of the United States is only 20 cents.

We show you just a few pictures of our plant as well as a few pictures and description of the various kinds or varieties of goldfish on this and the following pages.

## PRICES

### LARGE SIZE

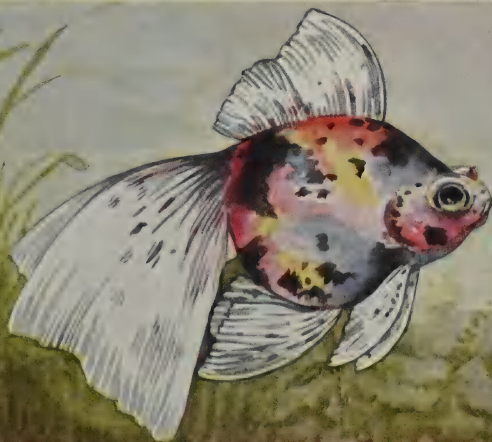
**\$1.50 PER PAIR**

**DOZEN \$7.50**

### MEDIUM SIZE

**\$1.00 PER PAIR**

**DOZEN \$4.00**





## JAPANESE FANTAILS

**T**HE Fantails which we offer for sale should not be confused with the long bodied Tripod which are often called Fantails. Selected Japanese Fantails are very slow swimmers, and are very hard to grow and produce. They are, however, exceedingly ornamental in the pool, and in the aquarium no fish will attract so much attention as will the fancy varieties. Japanese Fantails have always been most highly prized. We pick from our enormous production of many millions of fish these selected Fantails which we offer you for pools, lakes and show places. Your order placed with us assures you of the best. Remember, we are not distributors, but we are producers. Your fish are selected for tail and fin developments as well as for color and general shape, and productivity.

**\$\$.50 to \$1.00 per pair**

See price list, pages 24 and 25.



## COMMON GOLDFISH

**T**HE common goldfish, as the name indicates, is the most common of all varieties or species of goldfish. It was introduced into this country by Admiral Ammon in 1874 from Asia. The common goldfish is the parent of all other varieties of goldfish. It is not red when hatched. About 50% color the first year. The uncolored are usually sold for bait for fishing. This variety of fish is largely used in aquariums, large pools, also in lakes and swampy places in order to keep down mosquitoes.

Their life in the aquarium, depending upon the care given, is from several months to several years. In pools or lakes, good healthy stock should live from fifteen to twenty years.

**Price: Giants, per pair \$3.00; dozen \$15.00; Young Giants \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair; dozen \$8.00 to \$10.00.**

See price list, pages 24 and 25.



## COMETS

**T**HESE are goldfish with long tails and long fins. They are supposed to have originated in the pools of the Fish Commission at Washington, D. C., in the early '80's. The tail of this graceful fish is free flowing, and enables this variety to become rapid swimmers. As they dart to and fro between the lilies they never fail to attract attention, as they are the most rapid swimmers of all goldfish. You will never regret buying this variety. The stock which we will furnish you, as is all our stock, is selected from our large production of many millions, and they are especially chosen for tail and fin development. We offer these selected and paired.

**Price:** Large size—for pools, \$4.00 per pair; dozen \$20.00. Smaller size—for tubs or small pools, \$1.25 per pair; dozen \$6.00. See price list, pages 24 and 25.



## SHUBUNKINS

**T**HIS is one of the newer varieties of goldfish. Often entirely or nearly scaleless. Very beautiful with patches of red, black and blue on a pearl background. There are no two of these fish alike. They are the most striking varieties in color, and certainly make a most attractive pool fish. We choose those having a blue background, speckled and mottled with dark red, brown, yellow and black. No goldfish collection is complete without this variety. We choose these from our large production of goldfish so that you will be assured of the best when ordering from us. We never have sufficient of the large size of this variety to fill our orders.

**Price:** Large Pool size, \$5.00 per pair; medium size, \$2.00 per pair. See price list, pages 24 and 25.



## SELECTED GOLDFISH FOR BREEDING AND POOL PURPOSES

### GIANT COMMON (See page 22)

Big fountain paired. Selected for Breeding or display. **Giant Common**..... **\$3.00 \$15.00**

### YOUNG GIANT COMMON (See page 22)

Especially selected brood stock not so large as the Giants. You will be surprised at the number of small fish in your pool at the end of year if you use Giant Breeders.

<b>Young Giant Common over 8"</b> .....	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>7 to 11 inches Common</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>6 to 7 inches Common</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>5 to 6 inches Common</b> .....	<b>.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>

### COMETS (See page 23)

This large and brilliant goldfish with its extra large tail and fin development is sure to please.

<b>Giants, selected for pools</b> .....	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Large, and selected for tubs</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Medium Large, over 6 inch</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>

### SHUBUNKINS (See page 23)

Fish combining the various colors—blue, red, gold, black, white, vari-colored.

<b>Small Pool size 3"</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Medium Pool size 4"</b> .....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Large Pool size 5"</b> .....	<b>\$1.00 3.50</b>
<b>Extra Large Breeders 6"</b> .....	<b>3.00 15.00</b>
<b>Giant Breeders 8"</b> .....	<b>5.00 25.00</b>

### MOORS

Black velvety color, with fan tails and bulging eyes.

<b>Small Pool size 3"</b> .....	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Medium Pool size 4"</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Large Pool size 5"</b> .....	<b>3.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>

### TELESCOPES

Big double tails with fine eye development.

<b>Small Pool size 3"</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Medium Pool size 4"</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>6.25</b>
<b>Large Pool size 5"</b> .....	<b>2.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>

### FANTAILS (See page 22)

Especially selected stock; big tails and beautiful colors, paired.

<b>Medium Pool size 3"</b> .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Large Pool size 4"</b> .....	<b>.75 3.50</b>
<b>Extra Large size 5" and over</b> .....	<b>1.00 5.00</b>

### CALICOS (See page 21)

The vari-colored, transparent scaled bulging eyes with fan tail. The fish you will want.

<b>Medium Pool size</b> .....	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Large Pool size</b> .....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Extra Large size</b> .....	<b>2.50</b>	<b>12.50</b>

### NYMPHS

<b>Medium Pool size 3"</b> .....	<b>\$ .50</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Large Pool size 4"</b> .....	<b>.75</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Extra Large Pool size 5"</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>

### VEILTails

These are the choice of our crop. They are selected from our production of many millions. When buying from us remember you get the choice. We offer

	<b>EACH</b>
<b>Veiltail Telescopes</b> .....	<b>\$5.00 to \$10.00</b>
<b>Veiltail Moors</b> .....	<b>5.00 to 10.00</b>
<b>Veiltail Calicos</b> .....	<b>5.00 to 10.00</b>
<b>Young Veiltails</b> .....	<b>2.00 to 5.00</b>

Prices according to size and quality.

## GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

### OUR PRIZE GOLDFISH COLLECTION No. G-30

We recommend these for breeding purposes.

1 pair Giant Common Brood.....	<b>\$3.00</b>
1 pair Extra Comets Brood.....	<b>4.00</b>
1 pair Fantails Extra Large Brood.....	<b>1.00</b>
1 pair Calicos Brood.....	<b>2.50</b>
1 pair Shubunkins Large Broods.....	<b>1.00</b>
2 pair Snails.....	<b>.50</b>
1 dozen Sea Grass for Spawning.....	<b>1.00</b>
	<b>\$13.00</b>
10 Big Fancy Brood Goldfish. All kinds.	
<b>All for</b> .....	<b>\$10.50</b>

### QUANTITY GOLDFISH COLLECTION No. G-31

So many people want a number of fish so that there will be some always visible.

70 Highly Colored Selected Common Goldfish.  
10 Medium Japanese Fantails.  
10 Medium Shubunkins.  
10 Medium Comets.

100 Beauties, assorted, **for**..... **\$5.00**

These are Commercial Stock, not Paired Broods. We do not recommend these for breeding purposes though it is quite likely they will spawn for you. These 100 fish will be an endless source of pleasure to you. A moving object is always attractive. We will furnish one-half amount **for**..... **\$3.00**

## GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS—Continued

## SELECT GOLDFISH COLLECTION No. G-32

1 pair each of the following:  
Common, Comets, Fantails, Calicos and Shubunkins for ..... \$9.00  
Not so large as Our Prize Collection, but one sure to please you.

**FREE** With Collection No. G-32 we include  
25 Selected Fish and Scavengers.

## GOLDFISH COLLECTION No. G-33

2 pair Select Common, 1 pair Large Comets, 1 pair Telescopes, 1 pair Calicos for ..... \$7.25  
Quite an assortment. Sure to please and produce young.

## OUR GIANT COLLECTION No. G-34

1 pair Giant Common, Giant Comets, Giant Oracles (black and red) and Giant Pearls (or Fans).  
8 Big Ones for ..... \$10.50

## COLLECTION No. G-35

1 pair each, Fans, Telescopes, Moors, Comets, Albinos (white), and Calicos (12 in all), and twelve Scavengers. Small sizes for ..... \$9.00

The highest development in Goldfish is the **Veiltail**. When you put with this the colors of the rainbow we have the very finest of all. No pool or aquarium is complete without pair of Jap Veiltails or Calicos.

**BUY THE BEST FROM PRODUCERS**

## GOLDFISH LIST PRICE

We offer below the same class of fish that we sell to the commercial trade. They are graded commercially by varieties and sizes, the length of the fish from tip to tip indicating the size. All of our fish show wonderful coloring and vitality. Stock hatched in the spring is shipped the following fall and winter. We ship fish practically the entire year. The demand for our fish is so great that in the summer we are usually out of many sizes.

All shipments are made from our Hatchery at Adamstown, Maryland, by express, charges collect. On small orders a charge of 50 cents for each can. On large orders shipments in our cans which are to be returned, charges 20 cents prepaid. **WE CANNOT FILL any orders from the following prices aggregating less than \$2.50. Orders for 100 to 200 fish, smaller sizes, go in a 50-cent can. All other orders in large cans. These are Select Commercial Grade but not Select Brood Stock.**

COMMON		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 1½ to 2 in.....			\$2.50
Medium, 2 to 2½ in.....			3.50
Medium Large, 2½ to 3 in.....			5.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.....	\$1.00	7.50	
Extra Large, 4 to 5 in.....	1.50	10.00	
COMETS		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2 to 3 in.....			\$4.00
Medium, 3 to 4 in.....			8.00
Large, 4 to 5 in.....	\$1.75	12.00	
Extra Large, 5 to 6 in. \$1.00 per pair...	5.00	22.00	
NYPHS		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2½ in.....			\$4.00
Medium, 2½ to 3 in.....			8.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.....	\$1.75	12.00	
Extra Large, 4 to 5 in.....	3.00	18.00	
FANTAILS		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2 in.....			\$5.00
Medium, 2 to 2½ in.....			10.00
Large, 2½ to 3½ in.....	\$2.00	15.00	
Extra Large, 3½ to 5 in. \$.75 per pair...	3.50	25.00	
FANTAILS Very Select		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2 in.....			\$7.50
Medium, 2 to 2½ in.....			12.50
Large, 2½ to 3½ in.....	\$2.50	15.00	
Extra Large, 3½ to 5 in. \$1.00 per pair...	4.00	30.00	

TELESCOPES		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2 in.....			\$10.00
Medium, 2½ in. \$.75 per pair.....	\$3.50	15.00	
Large, 3 to 4 in. \$1.25 per pair.....	6.25	25.00	
Extra Large, 4 to 5 in. \$2.00 per pair.....	10.00	50.00	
MOORS		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2 to 3 in.....			\$10.00
Medium, 2½ in. \$1.00 pair.....	\$4.00	15.00	
Large, 3 to 4 in. \$1.50 pair.....	7.50	25.00	
Extra Large, 4 to 5 in. \$2.50 pair.....	12.00	50.00	
SHUBUNKINS		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2 to 3 in.....			\$4.00
Medium, 2 to 2½ in.....			8.00
Large, 2½ to 3½ in.....	\$1.50	10.00	
Extra Large, 3½ to 5 in.....	2.50	15.00	
Selects, over 5 in. \$1.00 pair.....	3.50	25.00	
CALICOS		Per Doz.	Per 100
Small, 2 to 3 in.....			\$10.00
Medium, 2½ in. \$1.00 pair.....	\$4.00	20.00	
Large, 2½ to 3½ in. \$1.50 pair.....	7.50	50.00	
Extra Large, 4 to 5 in. \$2.50 pair.....	12.00	75.00	
AQUARIUM SUPPLIES		Per 100	
Tadpoles .....	50c doz.	\$2.00	
Pond Snails .....	4 for 25c; 60c doz.	4.00	
Red Ramshorn .....		15.00	
Black Ramshorn .....	4 for 25c; 60c doz.	4.00	
Black Japanese Snails .....	25c pair; \$1.25 doz.	8.00	
Salamanders .....	50c pair; \$2.00 doz.	15.00	

*We have specially prepared, in dry form, a fish food for ponds and pools. Feed it to them and watch them grow.*

## Scavengers

Goldfish are very beautiful, so are Water Lilies and all aquatic plants. Snails, tadpoles and fresh water mussels aid in purifying the water and sand. Just as the Goldfish eat insect life and mosquitoes, so do Snails consume algae and green scum; Tadpoles eat decayed matter as well as the excrement of the fish. They are of inestimable value both in pools and aquariums.

The transformation of a tadpole to a frog is not only an interesting but an instructive natural phenomenon. All will

enjoy seeing the legs develop and the tail absorbed and finally the real frog.

You will surely want with your fish and lilies these scavengers to help keep the water pure and clean.

**TADPOLES.** One of the best scavengers. They do not eat fish eggs and are harmless to the fish. **Per dozen 50c.**

These can only be shipped in water and by express, charges collect. Shipping can 50c. each.

**JAPANESE SNAILS.** Good in keeping the water clear of scum. We offer these at **25c pair; per dozen \$1.00.**

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS.** 4 for 25c; 60c doz.

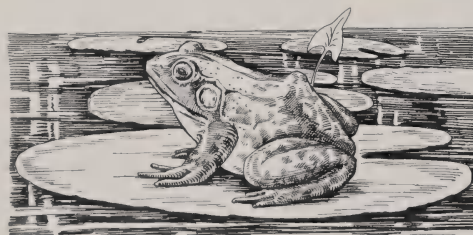


## WATER LILY FERTILIZER

Growing the largest quantities of lilies produced in the world, we feel that we are especially prepared by knowledge and experience to produce a fertilizer which is especially adapted to the needs of water lilies. Our fertilizer is indeed most excellent for water lilies, and all aquatic plants. It is put up in one pound cans with full directions on each can.

We offer it as follows:

**1 pound, 35c; 5 pounds, \$1.50. Extra cost for packing on one pound can, 10c. No extra packing charge on 5 lbs.**



## Frogs

Every year brings more and more requests for Frogs. What a treat for those who have a few frogs in their pools! How natural to associate frogs

with the lily pads and the pool! Think of the chorus coming from your pool expressing vibrant joy at the return of spring. They have no doubt spent the winter in the mud bottom of your pool or around the edge of the pool and are now calling to you with their melody of voices. All of them seem to be singing at once and you approach to see why they are so happy. All is quiet, but if your pool is filled what a thrill awaits you as you hear your pets hit the water and see the splash. As you stand looking after the

merry fellows you are soon rewarded by seeing your pets staring back at you, with a pair of large protruding eyes, just extending above the water. If you remain perfectly quiet, soon your pets will have forgotten their scare and they will come marching out to the side of the pond or pool, or up on the lily pads, there to again express their great appreciation of the return of spring by their musical chorus.

Do not be alarmed or surprised if all of your frogs do not join in the chorus, for it is only the male frog that has a musical talent. The female frog, just as the female canary, never sings. Then, too, the males have yellow throats, whereas the female's throat is white and smooth.

The frog feeds upon only moving objects. The frog can only see moving objects, and it is therefore useless to attempt to feed frogs by placing fish food in the water. Tadpoles, however, eat freely and grow rapidly on our regular prepared fish food. Insects, such as flies, gnats, bugs, etc., which the frog can catch on the jump, are the frog's relish.

**Giant Bullfrogs**—Large adult breeders paired—**\$2.00 per pair, \$10.00 per dozen.** **Large Giant Bullfrog Tadpoles**—Legs forming, ready to turn to small bullfrogs, **50c per dozen.**

**Green Frogs**—Adult Breeders, any size, **50c per pair, or \$2.50 per dozen.**



# Water Lily

## CULTURE

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faster than by planting in deep water. Cover the cement with from nine inches to a foot of rich soil and plant the lilies in the soil, just letting the tip of the plant protrude. The other method which we greatly prefer is to plant the roots in boxes and sink the boxes in the pool. This is easier to plant and easier to remove. We suggest about one part cow manure to three parts soil. The best soil is a heavy fibrous loam clay, mixed with well-rotted cow manure, or bone meal. Do not use sand, leaf mould or peat; fresh manure must be avoided; its fermentation may sour the water or burn the roots. Cover the box with about two inches of sand. This will prevent the fish from disturbing the roots and also prevent discoloring the water.

**Duration of Bloom.** Lilies start blooming in the early spring and continue blooming until frost. The flowers open every morning (day bloomers) and close every afternoon. There are also night bloomers. You will be assured of several flowers from each root every day throughout the entire season. What can be more beautiful than a pool or a few tubs of these different colored lilies in bloom every day, and to think every morning they open to greet you.

**Pool or Tub.** To those who have the room we recommend the pool. To those who do not have the room for a pool and want the beauties of the lilies we recommend the "tub" or half-barrel.

**The Kind to Plant.** You too can enjoy the beauties of the tropics or of the Orient right in your own yard. You will have more variety of color, more flowers, and at less cost than any other plant or flower you can choose. So many think of the lily pool as an extravagant luxury suitable only for the large estate. If this booklet can do nothing more than correct this impression it will have added pleasure to all those who will be convinced. We assure you that no matter how small your property or how limited your income you can enjoy these beauties of the Orient and of the tropics, with all variety of color, and continuity of bloom.

No flower will give more profusion of bloom. No flower such fragrance. No flower such abundance of bloom, all for such little cost. All this beauty is yours, but it must be produced. All you need do is to make the start. The Three Springs Fisheries with their mammoth gardens and their numerous varieties offer you the very best. We select only the best, and our stock is the largest in the world. Your lilies are selected from this large, the largest stock. You are therefore assured of the best obtainable and this is the reason: *Our lilies are so easy to grow, and our lilies bloom so profusely. Buy from the house with the largest stock to choose from. We would say—plant right, and you will get results. You can only be assured of this choice selection of plants when ordering from the Three Springs Fisheries.*

**What to Order.** We will be glad to recommend such varieties as will give best results. Many prefer to have us make selections. Send us a sketch of your pool or pond. Tell us the surroundings and we will be glad to serve you, free.

**Fertilizer and Soil.** Use only the best soil. With it you may mix some well-rotted manure. Do not use fresh manure or it may burn the roots. See our article on fertilizer, page 26.

**When to Expect Bloom.** This will largely depend upon the care exercised in selecting your plants. The sound, healthy plants selected by us from our large stock bloom earlier than others. By ordering from us you will be assured of early blossoms and of flowers until frost.

**Care of Plants in Winter.** Drain the water from the pool. Either remove the plants—boxes and all—to your cellar or cover them where they are with sufficient straw or leaves to prevent freezing.

**Natural Ponds or Streams.** No better way to beautify a pond or stream than by planting Water Lilies. Simply plant them in the soil at the bottom of the pond or stream. Be careful to see that the root is firmly placed in the soil. If necessary lay a stone over the root until it attaches itself to the soil. Do not plant in water less than ½ foot or more than 2 feet deep, and never plant in a current. In this condition the roots need never be taken up, as they will not freeze.

**Fish with Flowers.** Everyone knows how fascinating are goldfish. To see these beautiful, graceful creatures swimming about amongst the flowers and leaves of the lilies is surely a most beautiful and interesting sight. Not only will it be an endless source of interest to your children but to every member of the family. Only those who have experienced the thrill can appreciate the great joys in store for those who have goldfish with their lilies, in both tubs and pools.

### Denso Sub-Aqua

#### THE UNDERWATER CONCRETE ENAMEL



DENSO SUB-AQUA is an especially formulated non-poisonous coating for use in aquariums, lily and swimming pools or any concrete surface which is constantly under water.

It greatly enhances the beauty of the pool or pond by taking away that drab appearance of unpainted concrete.

Quart can ..... \$1.25  
Half-gallon can ..... 2.35  
One gallon can ..... 4.50

Express collect from our shipping point, Lilypons, Md.

**Selected Goldfish—nothing more beautiful or productive. They multiply rapidly. We grow our own and ship direct from our Hatcheries.**

# FISH FOOD FOR AQUARIUMS



## Natural Fish Food

50c dozen.  
30c half dozen.

50c dozen.  
30c half dozen.

## Wafer Fish Food



## FISH FOOD FOR POOLS

### FOR BROOD AND SMALL FISH

1 quart size, 60c each.



This is a granular perfectly balanced fish food. Just what your brood need for spawning and what your small fish need for rapid growth. A large size quart package for the sum of **60c**. It is the cheapest and best food obtainable.

## HEALTH DIP AND FUNGUS REMEDY

Well fed and well kept fish should keep well; but fish ill kept or for one reason or another do sometimes become sick. They do for one cause or another get fungus or tail rot or similar disease where they should have some treatment. Our Health Dip is considered one of the best remedies known for the prevention of fungus or tail rot. Our Fungus Cure is especially prepared by us after years of experience in handling millions of goldfish annually. It should give satisfactory results if used in time, as it is the best that experience has taught.



25c each

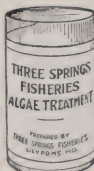


25c each

Price of either Health Dip or Fungus Cure for one ounce package is 25c each, or \$2.50 per dozen boxes.

## ALGAE TREATMENT

If your pool is not properly balanced, or if for some other reason a green scum, or algae appear, you will want something to remove the same; and you will want to know that it will not injure the fish or lilies. This we have in our Algae Treatment. You may feel safe in using our treatment. Directions with each package.



25c each; 3 for 50c.

## LICE REMEDY

We have had so many calls for a treatment for fish, which in a run-down condition become infested with lice. Lice are also introduced into your pool by buying cheap fish in a run-down condition. We have put up a preparation which, if used and the fish are not too weak, will kill the lice. Several treatments are necessary.



25c each; 3 for 50c.

# THREE SPRINGS FISHERIES

**THREE SPRINGS FISHERIES,**  
333 N. Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

## *Read Carefully the Following:*

**Our Guarantee.** We have a tremendous plant, and a very large investment, which is a valuable asset. We guarantee to our customers complete satisfaction. We give superior quality, make prompt and efficient shipments, and answer promptly any and all correspondence. We give freely any and all information. We are the largest producers in the world devoted to the propagation of water lilies, by virtue of which you are assured of honest dealing, high quality, efficient service, and lowest prices.

**Order Early.** This is most important. Remember our guarantee. All we ask is your cooperation. We suggest that you order at once, and leave to us time of making shipments. All orders are shipped in rotation. While we have the largest acreage in the world devoted to the culture of water lilies and goldfish, yet there are certain varieties of fish and often water lilies which are short. It takes time to grow both of these products, for they cannot be manufactured.

**Shipments.** All plants, roots, etc., are carefully packed and leave our station in perfect condition. All fish are in perfect condition. We guarantee good arrival of both. All fish shipments are made by express collect unless otherwise indicated. Should any shipments arrive in bad condition, take a bad order report, and we will replace. We don't leave the matter to you. All plants guaranteed to arrive in perfect condition, and guaranteed to grow, and please you. Could anyone do more?

**Prices and Terms.** Our prices are net cash, and effective January 1, 1941. No orders are entered unless accompanied with funds to cover. We believe that our prices will be found as low as any offered by responsible growers. We ask that you bear in mind, when considering prices, that we only ship the best material selected from our large production, and that we are not distributors, *but actual producers*; and furthermore, that we stand squarely behind our products. Do others? Just compare and see. Be sure to give us name in full, post office, R. F. D., street address, name of city or town and state.

**FREE** WITH EVERY ORDER AMOUNTING TO \$3.00 AND UNDER \$5.00 WE WILL GIVE FREE A BEAUTIFUL BLUE WATER IRIS. WITH EVERY ORDER OF \$5.00 OR OVER WE WILL GIVE FREE 2 BEAUTIFUL BLUE WATER IRIS OR YOUR CHOICE OF ANY WATER PLANTS ON PAGE 20 AMOUNTING TO NOT OVER 50 CENTS.

HAVE YOU FRIENDS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR CATALOG?

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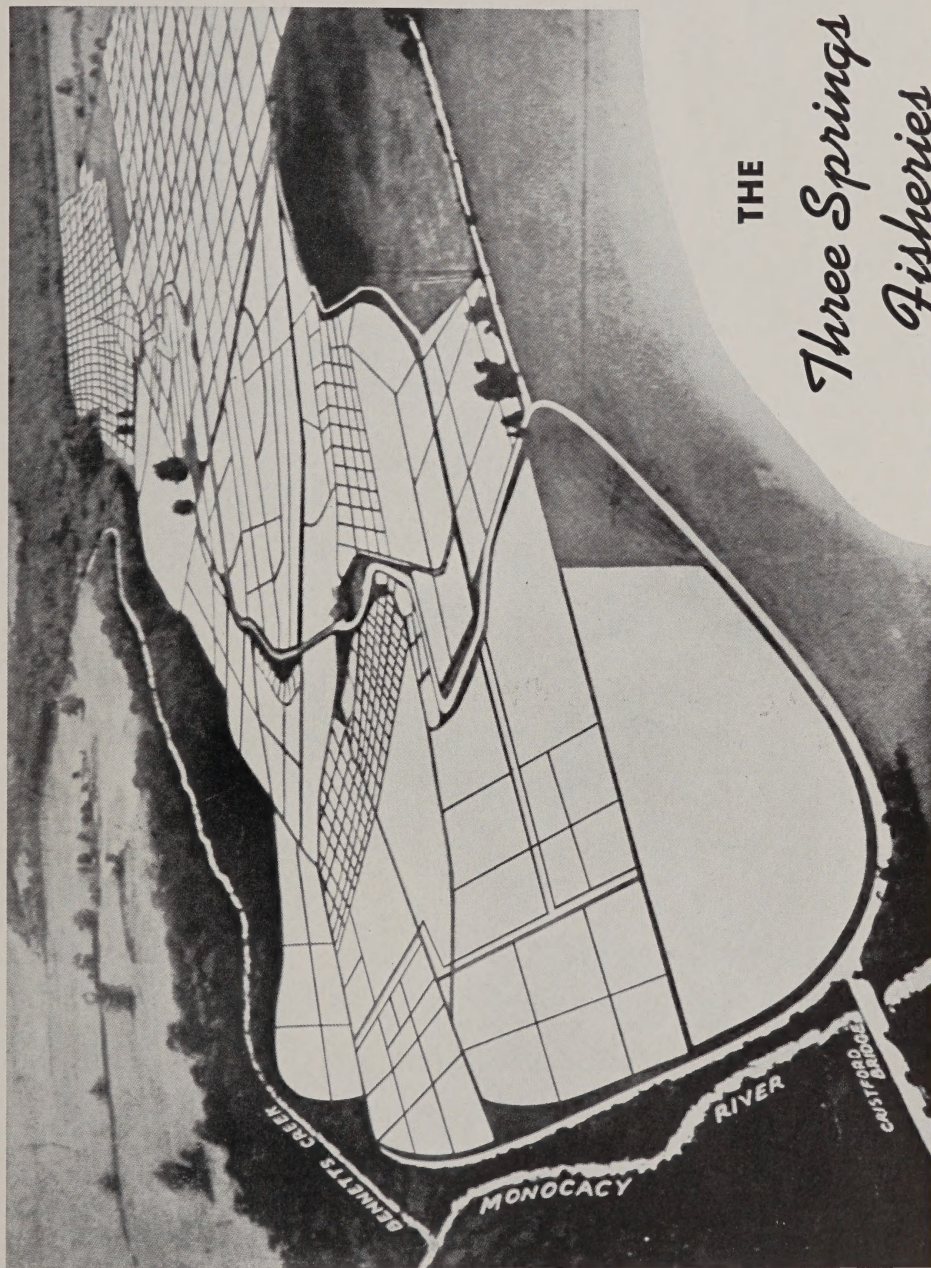
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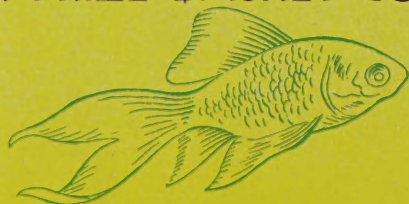
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AN AIRPLANE VIEW OF A PORTION OF THE PONDS





## OUR PRIZE BASKET COLLECTION



One each of the six varieties shown for only \$7.00. An actual photograph of lilies direct from our Water Gardens. You can have this, too. Order your plants early.